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 For: **Method and System for** §
Coupling an X.509 Digital §
Certificate With a Host Identity §

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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